

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicant	:	Higuchi, et al.
App. No	:	10/572,404
Filed	:	March 16, 2006
For	:	DRUG AND FOOD OR DRINK FOR IMPROVING HYPERGLYCEMIA
Examiner	:	Bland, Layla
Art Unit	:	1623

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application is a PTO/SB/08 Equivalent listing 1 reference to be considered by the Examiner. The reference is provided herewith.

JP 57-018617A discloses an antilipemic agent comprising 0.01-0.1% cycloartenol or 24-methylene-9,19-cyclolanostan-3-ol (see claims 1-3).

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a final action and before the mailing date of a Notice of Allowance.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(1)

I hereby certify that each item of information contained in this Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign Patent Office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

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Thus, no fee is required as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c), however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or to credit any overpayment to Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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